CITY OF SEABROOK RESOLUTION 2016-03

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEABROOK, TEXAS, SUPPORTING ACTION TO PURSUE STATE OF TEXAS AND FEDERAL RESTORE ACT GRANTS FOR PINE GULLY BANK STABILIZATION IMPROVEMENTS TO ELIMINATE CHANNEL SEDIMENTATION THROUGH DREDGING AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS; AND SETTING FORTH OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Seabrook, Texas (the "City"), is a municipal corporation that provides a full-range of governmental services to its citizens, and the City owns and operates water production and distribution facilities and wastewater collection and treatment facilities and provides other municipal services; and

WHEREAS, the City has a long standing tradition of supporting and working jointly with Harris County on projects that benefit not only Seabrook proper but the entire county and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Seabrook are fortunate to live in a coastal environment that provides us with a quality of life that is second to none, and the recreation and educational opportunities provided by areas like Pine Gully Park and trail system serve as an outlet to enjoy everything the Texas Coast has to offer; and

WHEREAS, coastal wetlands are in the path of increasingly intense and longer lasting storms, putting our coastal communities and businesses at more risk of damage and flooding; and

WHEREAS, further stabilizing the Pine Gully channel to further encourage continual flow of fresh water and limit siltation is critical to maintaining the ecosystem and natural drainage system, and

WHEREAS, it is in our power to support prioritizing natural resource protection and restoration projects that include improving coastal habitat; and

WHEREAS, the RESTORE Act presents Texans with an unprecedented opportunity to make a significant investment in protecting, restoring and sustaining the Texas coast for future generations

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The City Council of the City of Seabrook fully endorses and supports every opportunity provided by the RESTORE Act to secure funding for projects that will protect and restore our coast against further environmental and economic damage.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Seabrook this the 15th day of March, 2016.

Glenn Royal, Mayo

ATTEST:

Robin Hicks, TRMC City Secretary